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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ECHEVERRIA CANDIDACY FOR UNSYG

REF: STATE 217778

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF GOB MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT ECHEVERRIA'S CANDIDACY WAS STILL ALIVE. FORMER BOLIVIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN ZAVALA HAD EARLIER EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL OPPOSITION TO ECHEVERRIA'S CANDIDACY. AT THE SAME TIME HE HAD UNDERTAKEN TO DETERMINE THE SENTIMENT OF HIS GOVERNMENT IN THIS REGARD. SEPTEMBER 10 HE TOLD EMBOFF THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE NO INTEREST NOR SYMPATHY FOR THE CANDIDACY OF ECHEVERRIA FOR SYG. ZAVALA ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT DETECTED ANY INTEREST FROM OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN SUPPORTING ECHEVERRIA. HE DOUBTED THAT THE NAC WOULD BE ABLE TO AGREE ON A SINGLE CANDIDATE.

2. ZAVALA STATED THAT ECHEVERRIA WAS TOO ONE-SIDED AND HE WAS, THEREFORE, TOO COMPROMISED TO SERVE IN THE DELICATE POSITION OF SYG. ZAVALA PERSONALLY AND BY IMPLICATION, THE GOB, APPEAR TO BE READY TO ACCEPT SECOND TIME WALDHEIM.  
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